

Effective Communication & Motivational Strategies In Working with Resistant Populations

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Purpose:

To provide practitioners, who are working with resistive, chemically dependant or criminal populations, with specific knowledge, skills and techniques to more effectively reduce offender resistance, increase offender motivation to change, and reduce individual criminal risk.

The specific areas that will be examined are:

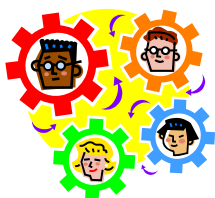
- ✓ **Effective interventions with this population**
- ✓ **Human factors related to resistance to change**
- ✓ **Communication techniques, (basic and advanced) designed to increase motivation**
- ✓ **“Stages of Change” as it applies in corrections**
- ✓ **Basic Communication Skills**
- ✓ **Advanced Communication Techniques**

Who should attend: This course is designed for correctional professionals with direct contact with offenders on a regular basis, particularly those with supervisory authority over offenders:

Date: March 16 – 19, 2009
Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location: Montana Women’s Prison
701 South 27th St
Billings, Montana

To register contact:
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Cost: \$27.00 made payable to:
Montana Correctional Enterprises (MCE)



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